The trial of Dr. S. J. Kennedy, charged with the murder of Emeline C., or Dolly, Reynolds in Grand Hotel last August, was continued yesterday before Justice Williams, in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court. When the trial was resumed this morning William J. Kinsley, the expert in handwriting, was recalled to the witnessstand. In reply to Mr. McIntyre, the witness said he had examined the writings on the stub book and in the office of the accused man, at No. 60 Twenty-second-st., by the police, fied that the signatures on the stubs, the writing on the \$13,000 check and on the paper bearing the name "E. Maxwell and wife," found in Room No. 84 in the Grand Hotel, were by the same hand.

There had been, he said, an effort on the check to disguise the writing, whereas there was none

The pad found in Dr. Kennedy's desk was itted in evidence, despite the strenuous objection The pad contained a physician's prescription. It developed at this time that there ound on the back of the paper bearing the "E. Maxwell and wife, Grand Hotel," which forn in Room No. 84, a similar pre scription. Both papers were identical in size, color

Photographs of Dr. Kennedy's signature prepared by the defence were shown to the jury. The sh nature book of the Garfield National Bank was h oduced at this juncture by the defence. was shown to Mr. Kinsley and subsequently to the

Daniel T Ames and William E. Hagan, experts in handwriting, supported Mr. Kinsley's opin. the writing of the \$12,000 check and on the check

Detective-Sergeant Carcy was recalled, and testi fled that he had found solder on Dr. Kennedy's work beach at his New-Dorp home which was like that on the bludgeon with which the murder was committed. Here the prosecution rested.

House then began the opening address for the defence, and announced that he would en-deavor to prove that the defendant was not at the Thomas S. Yocum, an Episcopal clergyman is ten Island, John D. Purcell, of New-Dorp, Dr Milspaugh, of New-Dorp; William O. Ross real estate dealer; George Cromwell, president of and that his reputation had always been good.

testified that he was at the office of the defendant morning of August 15 last and saw Kenned arles McKelvey, a druggist of New-Dorp, testi-

fied that Dr. Kennedy had bought chloral at his ore, and that he had prescriptions written by the

ext called. In reply to Mr. House witness said he was seventy-three years old, and had her question witness said his son had been asso ng as a dentist. Mr. House showed witness the writing on the face of the check as being the the check over carefully and said, "No; decidedly

Now, look at the signature on the back and tel the Court and jury if the signature 'S. J. Kennedy

father coming earlier in order that the ac-Yes. He told me he was going

e mention the name of the theatre? A you next see him? A -At home the

When did you see your son next that morn-August is? A.-In the office in West Twenty-dist at the usual time of his arrival there, octock.

when did you see the police? A Later that one they came in with a boy.
Who were in the office then? A .-My sen and

Who was the boy-do you know? A .- I have

Who was the boy-de you know? A-1 have need that he is Parrick Lenahan.

What if anything did you hear Lenahan.

That's not the man.

The witness next told of the arrest of his son, of the topsy-turvy condition which he found office after the police had ransacked it 'st evice. He denied that his son had ever worn a what, and admirted knowing "Dolly Reynolds ough her coming to his office for denial treatant. The witness, in reply to Mr. McIntyre, said naw his son use hievele tape once. He said the used man owned a bicycle of his own and wore seycle cap.

he saw his son use bicycle tape once. He said the accused man owned a bicycle of his own and wore a bicycle cap.

Witness said that when anything went wrong with the piumbing in his home it was attended to by himself and the defendant, both helping to make the pecessary repairs. The steel rod, he said, was used for keeping the outlets from the sinks and water tubs free. The solder they used for mending broken water pipes. The witness identified the stubbook found by the police in his office, and the writing therein as that of his son.

The witness identified the signatures on all of the people's exhibits, with two notable exceptions, as being in his son's handwriting. The exceptions were the Dudley Gideon check and the patched paper which was picked up torn in Room No. 84 by Captain McClusky.

Witness said his son had changed his underclothing in the West Twenty-second-st, office on August 15. It was the first time he had seen his son do so in the office. The witness stated further that when his son came to his office in this city he wore a brown derby hat and carried a black fedora in his hand. Asked as to a conversation it was alleged the witness had with Captain Price in the West Thirtiethest, station after the arrest, Ir sennedy said he was too angry at the time to recall at this time what had actually occurred.

Samuel W. Eaton, of No. 251 West One-hundred and-fourteenth-st, the father-in-law of the defendant, was next called. He said he had a very distinct recollection of August 15 last. He visited his son-law on the afternoon of that date, he said, and remained with him in the office at No. 60 West Twenty-second-st.

Edward Ufer, an architect, with an office at No.

Ms son-Hr sealined with him in the office at No. 60 West Twenty-second-st.

Edward Ufer, an architect, with an office at No. 141 Pearl-st. followed. He testified to meeting Kennedy in Sixth-ave, nor Twenty-eighth-st. about 7 ciclock on the evening of August 15. He left the defendant a lattle later, he testified at Sixth-ave, and Twenty-third-st. The witness and the accused man were classificates at school. After leaving the defendant witness visited his brother, at No. 432 West Thirty-fourth-st.

The case will go on to-day.

RETURN OF COLLECTOR BIDWELL.

HE THINKS THE NEW CUSTOM HOUSE MAY BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY IN TWO YEARS.

Collector Bidwell returned from Washington yes While at the Capital he consulted with Secretary Bage and other Treasury officials as to the sale of the present Custom House site and th acquirement of the new one in Bowling Green. The acquirement of the new one in Bowling Green. The Collector is of the opinion that the old site ought to bring at least \$5.50.00. and he is hopeful of getting that sum at private sale. As to the new site, he believes that things are shaping themselves in the interest of the Government. He said vesterday that it was likely that the present building would be sold and the work of demolishing it becam within six months, and that the new Custom House would probably be ready for occupancy within two years.

AUXILIARY BISHOP OF NEW-ORLEANS.

New-Orleans, March 29 (Special).-The papal buils confirming the appointment of Father G. A. Roux: as Auxiliary Bishop of New-Orleans were received by Archbishop Chapelle yesterday, and are two in number. One document appoints Father Rouxel a Bishop and the other assigns him, as his titular see to the city of Crucum, in Greece, the regulations governing the appointments of bishops requiring that every bishop must have a see. The bull reads, however, that the Bishop is not required to live in his see.

VESTED CHOIR IN A METHODIST CHURCH.

Rochester, N. Y., March 29.-Announcement was made to-day by the Rev. Frederick F. D. Leete, paster of the Monroe Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, the largest church of that denomination in the Genesee Conference, that a choir of forty boys wearing black cassocks and white surplices, would be introduced in the service on the first Sunday in April. It is believed this is the first Methodist church in the State to adopt what is considered to be a ritualistic adjunct of worship.

ZELTNERS HELD FOR DOUBLE MURDER. Bowling Green, Ohio, March 29.-Coroner Trichler

the murder of both E. H. Westenhaver and Clarence Wittenmeyer. The brothers were taken before Mayor Campbell to-day and bound over without bail. Mrs. John Zeltner and three children visited the prisoners to-day and a touching scene resulted. KENNEDY'S DEFENCE, ALIBI

THE NORSEMAN AGROUND.

OFF MARBLEHEAD.

Marblehead, Mass., March 29.-The Warren Line steamer Norseman. Captain Reese, bound from Liverpool for Boston, went ashore at 3:10 a. to-day on Tom Moore's Ledge, about two hundred yards off Marblehead Neck. A dense fog and heavy sea prevailed, and those on board the steamsignal guns the life-saving crew from Marblehead reached the vicinity of the vessel at about daybut were unable to get alongside. the vessel was off made known the fact that Marblehead, and, being told that she was not in immediate danger, returned to the town, transported the life-saving apparatus to the began the work of taking off those on board in the breeches buoy. There were 102 persons on board, including a crew of firty-eight and fortyfour cattlemen returning from England.

The steamer struck at about half-tide. There is

Captain Reese came

Hoston, March 29.-The Warren Line steamer this morning, was a cattle and freight boat. agents in this city state that she carried a cargo aggregating 995 tons of general merchandise at an estimated value of \$250,000. She was built by Laird Brothers at Birkenhead, England, in 1882. She is of 2,834 tons net, 4,450 gross, 325 feet long, 44 feet beam, 25,3 deep, and is valued at about 440,000. She is said to be insured in British companies. Her cargo also is heavily insured abroad.

STEAMER KAIROS HELPLESS AT SEA. DRIFTING AMONG ICEBERGS WHEN SIGHTED BY THE BRIGHTON HAWSERS BROKE IN

this morning and reported having been towing the steamer Kairos on Friday and Saturday of Brighton was compelled to abandon her tow.

y the Brighton cast of Grand Banks, drifting helplot of icebergs of various

consions some of them exceedingly large. The large broke from her tow three times before the trighton was torced to give up the task. The Kairos sailed from New-Orleans on March 1 lith a valuable general cargo. The accident which sabled her occurred just two weeks after she left or. It was ten days later when the Brighton which her All this time the gales continued

COURT OF INQUIRY CENSURES CAPTAIN BAR-RETT AND THE FIRST OFFICER FOR THE DISASTER.

Inquiry which investigated the wreck of astilian on Gannet Rock E ledges on the morning of March 12 was announced Officer McAffen of the Castilian as chiefly responwhich is passed upon these officers is lightened

something to do with the steamer's being carried out of her course, though it could not have been

out of her course, though it could not have been the cause of her going so far astray.

"The moster appears" says the Court, We have placed too much faith in his compasses, taking into consideration that the Castilian was a new ship, and it was the first occasion on which she was running on an easterly course. The master, in the opinion of the Court, teok his position too much for granted, and, although it refrains from dealing with the certificates of either the master or first officer, considers it its painful duty to censure them both."

LA GRANDE DUCHESSE ACCEPTED.

NEW PLANT LINE STEAMSHIP TO BUN FROM TRIS PORT TO SAVANNAH.

Newport News, Va., March 29 (Special).-H. B. Plant, of the Plant System, of Florida, has finally accepted the steamship La Grande Duchesse, which was built at the shippard at a cost of nearly \$1,000 was built at the support at the support of the contract of boilers which failed to develop the contract speed of seventeen knots. The shipvard then substituted Scotch boilers, and now the vessel exceeds the contract speed. She will start early next week for New-York, and will be turned over to the Plant Line officials there, and be put on the route from New-York to Savannah at once.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS TO VISIT ALASKA.

HE WILL INVESTIGATE HOUNDARY QUESTION FOR JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.

Indianapolis, March 28. Senator Fairbanks of the Joint High Commission, announces that he in-tends to make a trip to Alaska this spring. The time of his departure is dependent upon word from Senator Perkins, of California, who will be a memof the party. The plan is to go to the head of Lynn Canal, which is fifteen or twenty miles in the scene of the recent rioting over the

om the stem of an armony line.

The trip will be for the purpose of making an vestigation of the boundary question. Senator airbanks says that two or three members of the ommission besides himself will make the trip.

SEQUEL TO FAILURE OF EMPORIA BANK.

FOR \$160,000.

Attorney Lambert to-day filed a suit in the United States District Court against William Martindale, of Emporia, to recover claims aggregating \$160,000, alleged to be due to the defunct First National Bank, in Emporia, in various transactions in which Martindals was involved. The suit was brought on complaint of Morton Albaugh, as receiver of the bank, of which Martindale was vice-president. It is alleged that Martindale has \$125,000 worth of real estate, besides personal property.

The fallure of the bank on November 16 last was ttended with sensational features. An hour after attended with sensational features. An hour after the bank had been ordered closed by the Controller of the Currency Charles S. Cross, its president and one of the best known breeders of Herefords in the West, retired to his Sunny Slope Stock Farm, hear Emperia, and committed suicide. A week later a confession, which Cross had left, was made public. In it Cross exonerated Vice-President Martindale and the other bank officials from any blame con-nected with the failure. He intimated that he had lost the bank's money in cattle-raising and specu-lations. Martindale has for years been one of the most prominent and respected men in Kansas.

FUNERAL OF BISHOP DUGGAN.

Chicago, March 26-There was solemn high re-Name over the body of the Right Rev. James Duggan, formerly Roman Catholic Bishop of Chicago. Bowling Green, Ohio, March 29.—Coroner Trichler has completed the inquest in the Hoytsville tragedy and holds John and Paul Zeltner for murder to the first degree, finding them jointly guilty of to rest in Calvary Cemetery.

FUGITIVE EMPLOYE CAPTURED AND MAKES CONFESSION.

WARREN LINE STEAMER FAST ON A LEDGE TELLS OF A REMARKABLE CONSPIRACY BETWEEN HIMSELF AND TWO OTHER

to the police of the Leonard-st. station at 8 o'clock night by Inspector Charles E. Holliday, of the American Surety Company, charged with

acy and the larceny of several thousands of dollars Leggett & Co., at Franklin-st, and West Broadway. The case is a peculiar one, and involves son Bellevue Hospital. Wainwright comes from an excellent English

family. He is a graduate of Eton and Oxford. number of years he was a tutor, and the last place of his educational efforts was in Barnstable ently, and can read, write and speak other lan He came to this country about twelv In January, 1891, he entered the employ & Co. as an entry clerk of Francis H. Leggett retaining this place until March, 1897, when he was made assistant cashier.

According to the confession that Wainwright has made to inspector Holliday, in August, 1897, four months after he was appointed assistant cashier since resigned, to steal from the firm. The b ording to the agreement, was to manip ulate the ledger and see that the books balance August, 1897, and the holidays Wainwright said that about \$400. This bookkeeper with whom he

Between the time that this bookkeeper left the firm and March, 1898, there was a full in his pecularesigning entered one of the city departments. 1898. Wainwright says he was approached lived with his wife and three children at No. 655 atur-st., Brooklyn, who told him that he must woman who was not his wife Martin, Wainwright said, told him he knew of the

thing, but Martin insisted and threatened exposure. en he had to acquiesce. Martin outlined a plan Wainwright was to draw a slip for money on the hief cashier and Martin would change the ledger to see that it was all right. Martin began to cut Martin was discharged in September, 1808. Wainwright said that between March and September he had taken, with Martin, about \$3,000, all the money eing in even blocks of \$300 or \$300. Once he stole

After Martin was discharged, Wainwright says, requently demanded money from him (Wain-cht). At first he paid the extertions of Martin But he was finally forced to embezzie

Wainwright thinks that had it not been for the arclessness of his manner of keeping his books

egy. He confessed everything to Holliday. He turned over \$1.7% in money, a solitaire diamond ring and a gold watch and chain. Yesterday Wainwight promised to make good all the money he had taken, but failed to do so. Leggett & Co.'s hooks showed a loss of \$7.600.

CLEVELAND MAYORALTY ELECTION.

INTEREST CENTRING IN CONTEST OVER SA-LOONS-PARTY LINES DISREGARDED M'KIS-SON OPPOSED BY CHURCHES.

days of the most exciting municipal campaign in the history of this city exceed in vituperation of County. When the result became known there was classes of citizens any State or even National ty, and all felt satisfied. Frank V. Millard, the campaign ever conducted in Cleveland. On one side is Robert E. McKieson, who is just completing his second term as Mayor, and has been nominated for town. Greenburg, gave the largest majority of any a third term by the Republicans, and on the other | in the county, Public Works, ex-Mayor and ex-Collector of In-ternal Revenue under Grover Cleveland.

It was a Hanna fight against McKisson at the primaries, but after McKisson's nomination the Hanna feature was lost wight of, and gradually it has developed into a fight of the religious element against the saloons and gambling hells. Party lines are entirely wiped out. The Christian Endeavor League has directed its members to support Farley. The Young Men's Christian Association is making an aggressive fight for the same candidate. Rabbi Moses J. Gries is leading the Jewish element. Monsignor Thorpe the Roman Catholics and th Rev. Dr. Banks, of the First Methodist Church, the Protestants in the same direction. Citizens' mass-meetings are being held almost nightly, directed principally by the Municipal Association, of which Harry Garfield, son of the late President,

of which Harry Garfield, son of the late President, is the head.

Mckisson is accused of favoring the dives and saloons and of building around him the most powerful machine that ever disgraced Cieveland. The preachers are attacking the young Mayor from their pulpits, and denunciatory resolutions are passed at ministers meetings.

On the other hand, the Mayor is conducting a brilliant personal campaign. He uses relays of horses nightly to speak at a dozen meetings, and makes his chief issue on the street railway question, accusing his opponents of being devoted to corporations.

The most peculiar feature of the campaign is that Farley is anything save religious. He is not now and never has been a member of any church, and hefore his marriage, about ten years ago, he was regarded as "one of the boys." McKisson is a lawyer and Farley a business man. The election is on Monday.

WILLIAM MARTINDALE, VICE-PRESIDENT, SUED HEADS OF PHILADELPHIA DEPARTMENTS.

Topeka, Kan., March 29.-United States District. MAYOR-ELECT ASHBRIDGE NAMES DIRECTORS OF PURLIC WORKS AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, March 29.-Mayor-elect Samuel H. Ashbridge, who in the February election received the support of both the Martin and Durham (Quay) factions of the Republican party for Mayor, and was elected by the largest majority ever given to a candidate here, announced to-night his cabinet appointments: William C. Haddock is se-lected for Director of Public Works; Abraham L. English, for Director of Public Safety, and J. Hampton Moore for private secretary. Since the election much interest has been manifested as to the probable selections by the Mayor-elect, and much pressure was brought to bear by the fac-tional leaders to induce Mr. Ashbridge to give the appointments to members of their respective fac-tions.

WANT NICARAGUA ANNEXED. "MERCURY" BUILDING SOLD NIKOLA TESLA'S EXPERIMENTS

SOME OF THE LEADERS OF THAT COUN-TRY SAY ITS ONLY HOPE IS TO

BECOME PART OF THE UNITED STATES.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, March 22, via New-Orleans, per steamship Condor, March 29.-General Torres has issued an order that no foreigner be allowed to sign a bond for any Nicaraguan accused of complicity in the Reyes revolution. A number of the accused men have already obtained release through the friendship of American residents, but after the edict they were all surrendered. It will be difficult for them to secure other bondsmen. Terres has also sent detachments to towns and plantations to recruit volunteers for the army, and the laborers have escaped to the bush. He has gone to Rama to make more arrests.

The troops are needed to send to Castillo, where the outbreak of the troops from Leon was more serious than at first announced, especially as General Ruling is said to be in mand of the rebels. Ruling is a German soldier of fortune and Zelaya's most successful fighter. It was he who captured Reyes's army, but he was disgraced for allowing Reyes to leave the country in safety. If he has turned against the Government rather than submit to trial the trouble will be serious.

There are some people in Nicaragua who are becoming thoroughly tired of these frequent revolutions and senseless fights. These people are gradually being brought under one head, and this new party will have annexation to the United States as the foundation of its platform.

A few evenings ago, in a long discussion with General Estrada on this subject, the information was given that the movement had already begun to take definite shape. At the last meeting of the Nicaraguan Congress the President in his message touched upon the subject as one

The question of annexation was first brought before the people of Nicaragua by Señor Guzman, once Minister to Washington, and at the time the Hawaiian Islands were making appl cation for annexation. To careful consideration from cation for annexation. The matter received careful consideration from the political leaders and President Zelaya touched upon the question in his opening address to the Congress last year. Since by reason of the war with Spain additional territory has been added to the American possessions, the feeling is growing stronger in Nicaragua. Next year the matte Estrada added that he would be one

of the first to join in the movement to lish a party in favor of annexation, and do all in his power to establish this party and secure the desired results. It was the only future for Nicaragua. Under the protection and advice of the Americans the country would velop. The slow methods now in use would be abandoned, and that energy which marks the American would become prominent here in the tropics. The canal question would then be an easy matter to settle. Nicaragua could not a strip of land from ocean to ocean, but Nica-ragua could become a Territory of the United States, and this strip would be a part of the

solution presented to the American Senate authorizing the President to treat with Nicaragua for the purchase of three miles to the north of the canal route has done a great deal to gather these men in favor tion under one head, General Estrada added that it the people of the United States were as strongly in favor of the movement as the Liberal party-the administration Nicaragua-the annexation would soon occur.

GEN. REYES TO RETURN TO NICARAGUA. ROUGH RIDERS ARE ALSO DESIRED IN THE RENEWED REVOLUTION.

shows that open conflict has again broken out in the republic, and the Leon men are reported to have captured several towns along the San Juan River and on Lake Nicaragua, and the Selava forces at Greytown have no means of transportation to make the attack.

The most important fact connected with the new outbreak is that General Ruling, the officer | the dwelling-house, to whom Reyes and the Rough Riders surrendered, and to whose elemency they owe their lives, is heading the Leon forcer, where he is sidered a tower of strength.

a Sunday newspaper:

considered a tower of strength.

General Ruling has sent word to Kennedy and his Rough Riders in New-Orleans to came back to Central America to join his forces, and within a day or two General Reyes will return to Rocas del Toro, from which point he will join the revolutionary movement at the most available place.

MORE REPUBLICAN GAINS.

DEMOCRATS LOSE MANY MINOR OFFICES IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The Republican victory in Westchester County on Tuesday, when the Republicans elected five ad-ditional Supervisors, is attributed to the commendable nominations made and the abandonment of all factional differences in the campaign in the interests of the party. The effect of such harmonious action clearly demonstrates that the Republicans candidates and personal interest taken by all much rejoicing among the Republicans in the coun-

The towns in which gains were made are Green burg, Mount Pleasant, New-Castle, Somers and White Plains It was reported on Tuesday night that Bedford had elected a Republican Supervisor and that New-Castle had gone Democratic, but the correct returns showed that New-Castle had been carried by the Republicans, and that, while balance of the Republican ticket was successful,

ship. Charles M. Lane, the Republican candidate for Supervisor, was elected over Charles J. Quinn by 288 majority, but the rest of the Democratic ticket was successful, with the exception of Elbert M. Lyon, who defeated Hatfield Newman for asconstable. J. Benedict See was re-elected Town Clerk by 54, John E. Murray Tax Receiver by 46, and the other successful candidates were Patrick Sinnott and Ira Nodine, assessors; William Hutton, J. T. S. Bard and Louis Moore, Highway Commis-

Sinnott and Ira Nodine, assessors; William Hutton, J. T. S. Bard and Louis Moore, Highway Commissioners, and Lewis Partelow, game constable. The election of Mr. Lane is considered a great victory for him, as Mount Pleasant is a Democratic town and he is the only Republican that has carried it in the last twenty years. The proposition to alproportate \$2,999 for a stone-crusher was carried. The local option question was defeated, the liquor people winning by a small majority.

The Republicans in Somers Township elected James P. Teed Supervisor over Samuel Lounsbury by 4 majority. The election in that town was close, the balance of the Democratic ticket being elected by majorities ranging from 1 to 4. Mr. Teed has represented Somers in the Board of Supervisors for many years, but last year he was defeated by Mr. Lounsbury.

Edward B. Kear was re-elected Supervisor of Yorktown by the Republicans, again defeating his old adversary, Ira D. Strang, by 21 majority. The total vote was \$55. Supervisor Kear defeated Mr. Strang last year by 8 votes.

Harvey B. Green was elected Supervisor by the Republicans of New-Castle over Joseph O. Miller, the Democratic leader of the Board, by a small majority. The Republicans also captured the principal town offices.

In the town of Bedford the total vote was \$61, the largest ever polled in that town, and the Republicans elected their ticket, with the exception of Supervisor, by majorities of more than one hundred. Isanc W. Turner was re-elected Supervisor by \$2 majority, defeating Robert K. Clark. The Republicans elected are William B. Adams, Town Clerk; Joseph H. Crane, A. F. Avery and Robert K. Clark, justices of the peace; Herbert B. Merreit, Tax Collector; Henry B. Hrown, George A. Mathews and Thomas O'Brien. Highway Commissioners, and Disease and Smith. Highway Commissioners, and Disease and Smith. Highway Commissioners, and Daniel J. Smith. William B. Adams, Town Clerk; Joseph H. Crane, A. F. Avery and Robert K. Clark for Supervisor and his election as justice of the peace, he

chional leaders to induce Mr. Ashirtidge to give the appointments to members of their respective factions.

The appointment of Mr. Haddock has been generally expected. He is a political and personal associate of State Senator Martin, and the appointment was asked for by Mr. Martin. Mr. English for nine years has been chief clerk to Mr. Ashbridge in the office of Coroner. He has never been active in the factional differences in his party. The Mayor-elect, in a statement, says Mr. English's appointment was urged by ex-State Senator Durham. Mr. Moore is a close personal friend of Mr. Ashbridge.

BEAD AT ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN.
Indianapolis, March 29—Michael Shea is dead in this city at the advanced age of 119. He was born in Ireland and was a friend of Daniel O'Conneil. Shea was married when he was fifty-eight years old and leaves children sixty years of age.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO. ARE THE BUYERS.

PART OF THE OLD COLUMBIA COLLEGE PROP-ERTY DISPOSED OF OTHER TRANSACTIONS.

The National Life Association, of Hartford, Conn. has sold to August Belmont & Co. the old "Mer cury" Building, at No. 3 Park Row and No. 5 Ann-st., a four-story structure on irregular plot. It was said yesterday that the price paid was close Belmont is out of the city, but a mber of the firm confirmed the purchase. The both sides of it are plots of land owned by Joseph Pulitzer. To the north Mr. Pulitzer bought 1887 the lot known as No. 11 (properly No. 5) Park Row, hoping at that time to acquire No. and the corner, and to build the Pulitzer Building wo blocks further downtown than its final site The cerner on which now stands the Clark Building was bought by Mr. Pulltzer in 1892. Mercury" newspaper was then owned by William In the spring of 1896 William Noble bought "The

Mercury" and its building. A year later he sold latter to the insurance company, and efforts were again made to buy out the Pulitzer holdings, negotiations going so far that a representative of the company authorized the statement that they had been practically completed, and that a big building would go up. The present buyers are stockholders in the Park Row building. Greene & Taylor, who recently negotiated the sale of the two lots in Fiftieth-st., part of the old

Columbia College property, to Miss Stone and Mr. Grinnell for about \$100,000, have sold to a prominent builder for the University Real Estate Company the southeast corner of Madison-ave, and Fiftieth 75x121, being the northerly part of Hamilton Hall, for \$200,000. Greene & Taylor have also sold for Dr. Francis No. 33 West Forty-seventh-st., a 23-foot four-

story brownstone dwelling-house, Columbia College leasehold, for \$25,000; also, for John D. Wing, at bout \$15,000, No. 54 East Fifty-fourth-st., a 23-foot four-story brownstone dwelling-house. Henry Young is reported to have sold No. 1,446 Broadway, a four-story building, on lot 22,10x77.8,

James G. Johnson has sold to G. R. Mosie No. 301 West End-ave., a four-story dwelling-house, on lot 23x100, at the northwest corner of Seventy-fourth-st Hirsh & Gutwillig are reported to have sold to a builder for improvement Nos. 31 and 33 West Fifteenth-st., old buildings, plot 75x102.3.

TO ENLARGE THE BABIES' HOSPITAL Whitehouse & Porter have sold for Angela R. ofth-st 17x1005. It adjoins the buildings at the northwest corner of Lexington-ave, occupied by the Bables' Hospital, with which it will be merged. John Bittner has bought, through William Kennelly, the five-story brick building, on lot 22.2

the northeast corner of West Broadway and Hous-

Pease & Elliman have sold for Mrs M. S. Stockwell, to a Mr. Amend, No. 63 West Forty-sixth-st., four-story brownstone dwelling-house

L J. Phillips & Co. have sold for Adolph Bernhelmer to Potter & Bro., who will resell with a builder's loan, plot 141.3x29.11, south side of Or hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st., 50 feet west of Am-Rusher & Babcock have sold for William and

dwelling-houses, Nos. 248 and 250 West Seventieth-George R. Read has sold the five-story brick building, 25x75, No. 498 West Broadway, to Joseph Personent. This property was advertised for sale at auction.

James Bradley two four-story American-basement

One-hundred-and-twelfth-st., for about \$100,000. William Kennelly has sold No. 111 East Seven tieth-st., a private dwelling-house, 20.1x100.5, to Dr. John B. Garrison; also, No. 50 East Sixty-third-st. 14.2x100.5, a private dwelling-house, to Dr. Fred A Lyons. Both of these properties were advertised to was disposed of at private contract prior to the subsequently purchased by the present occupant of

Pease & Elliman have sold for Mrs. M. S. Stockwell No. 63 West Forty-sixth-st., a four-story brownstone high-stoop dwelling-house, on lot 20x 109.5, to a client on private terms.

The three-story prownstone-front dwelling-house 165 East One-hundred-and-third-st. has been sold by a firm of operators.

Mordecai & Hibbard sold to P. J. McLaughlin No. 167 East Sixtieth-st., a four-story

Slawson & Hobbs have sold for Francis M. Jeneks to Egan & Hallecy, two lots at the northwest cor-ner of Broadway and Ninetleth-st., 50.82x100; terms J. Phillips & Co. have sold for J. C. Umber to a Mr. Sutro the four-story brownston d to a Mr. Sutro the four-story brownston-elling-house 20x100, No. 44 West Seventy-sixth Mr. Sutro gives in part payment the three ry brownstone dwelling-house, 16.7x85, No. 43

st. Mr. Sutro gives in part payment the threestory brownstone dwelling-house, 16,7x85, No. 430
Lenox-ave.
George F. Johnson & Sons have sold No. 1,119
Dawson-st. a two-story and basement brick and
stone dwelling-house, lot 25x160, house 20x50, to
Louis G. Markert for 8,230
C. R. Gregor's Sons have sold for the estate of
Francis Lahey the two lots, 55x160, Nos. 1,517 and
1,519 Third-ave., between Eighty-fifth and Eightysixth sts., to Lowenfeld & Prager.
McVickar & Co. have purchased from George R.
Read the record of real estate conveyances formerly belonging to Francis T. Underfile, and
which were compiled by him at a cost of about
\$4,000. This system, which was completed with a
great amount of care and labor, is pronounced to
be the most thorough and complete in existence.
John H. Metzier purchased from W. C. Cram for
improvement three lots in Valentine-ave., near
One-hundred-and-eightieth-st.
Dantel Birdsall & Co. have leased to M. Harris,
clothier, the building No. 234 Broadway, opposite
the Postoffice, with a frontage of thirty-six feet
and a denth of 12 feet. The aggregate rental is
\$8,000. Mr. Harris will make extensive alterations to the promises.
G. Girard, of Brookiyn, has sold for William H.

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G. Girard, of Brooklyn, has sold for William H. Reynolds, to Robert Burns, the two and one-half story and basement brownstone front dwellinghouse. No. 627 President-st.

E. C. M. Fitzgeraid, of Brooklyn, has sold to the German Home for Recreation for Women and Children the plot, 49.5x39. on Gravesend Bay, near Twenty-seventh-ave., for \$8,800.

John F. James & Son, of Brooklyn, have sold for Teresa Valdes de Rodriguez to Hubert P. Kelly the two two-and-one-half-story frame dwelling-houses, Nos. 1.585 and 1.623 Pacific-st., and for the Brooklyn Trust Company, as trustee, the plot, 189x100, on the south side of President-st., 267.6 feet west of Seventh-ave., for \$22,500.

AUCTION SALES.

At the New-York Real Estate Salesroom yester day the offerings varied from Union Square business property to vacant lots in The Bronx. Much property was bid in, however, plaintiffs figured prominently in the results, which are appended:

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Richard V. Harnett & Co. gold by order of the executor No. 181 West Twenty-third-st, between Sixth and Seventh aves., a four-story brownstone dwelling-house, 25x88.3, to E. Holdbrook Cushman, for \$1,090.

Peter F. Meyer & Co. sold in foreclosure the eight-story brick stores and office building, on plot 75.5x16.19x51.7x75x193.3x25x77.5x168.19. Nos. 5, 7 and 9 Union Square, west side, 77.5 feet south of Fifteenth-st. leasehold, to Henry S. Van Buren, plaintiff, for \$350,000, also, the two five-story brick flathouses on plot 59x100. Nos. 331 and 333 Southern Boulevard, to Herman Raab, for \$19,587 each.
Phoenix D. Ingraham & Co. sold in foreclosure the vacant lot, 25x100.11, on the north side of West One-hundred-and-fifteenth-st., 525 feet west of Lenox-ave, to Maria Wood, plaintiff, for \$5,500.

Bryan I. Kennelly & Co. sold at public auction the four-story and basement brownstone dwelling-house, on lot 13.10x100.4. No. 147 West Sixty-first-st, to John M. Moore, for \$11,000, also, in foreclosure, the vacant plot, 100,8x120, in Central Park West, northwest corner of Ninety-first-st, to Joseph Oppenheimer, for \$2,812.

William Kennelly sold in partition the two-story frame store and dwelling-house, on lot 20x80, No. 2426 Second-ave., to F. I. Heiter, for \$3,000. Charles A. Berrian sold in partition the two-story frame store and dwelling-house, on plot 55,8x32x36.44x33.88, on the east side of Webster-ave., 10 feet south of Kingsbridge Road, to J. Kenn, for \$4,500; also the two-story frame store and dwelling-house, on lot 20x80, and the southwest corner of Kingsbridge Road, to J. Kenn, for \$4,500; also the two-story frame store and dwelling-house, on lot 20x80, and dwelling-house, on lot 20x80, and dwelling-house, on lot 30x60,500,001,4x56, on the west side of Webster-ave, 10 feet south of Kingsbridge Road, 47.36 feet west of Webster-ave, to P. A. Smyth for \$1,200; also the two-story frame store and dwelling-house, on lot 20x50,50x00,01x456, on the wes

Maslen for \$1,000.

The same auxilioneer also sold in partition for the Valentine estate some fifteen lots and plots located in Webster and Decatur aves, and East One-hund end-and-ninety-fifth-st. The prices ranged from \$1,00 to \$1,000 for lots, while a large plot with a two-story frame dwelling-house sold for \$10,000.

Laior & Beringer have sold two lots in Parkave, \$2x100. \$2 feet north of Eighty-first-st. for Issac Meinhard to Jere C. Lyons. A seven-story fireproof apartment-house will be built at once,

DESCRIPTION OF HIS TRANSMITTING ELEC. TRICAL ENERGY WITHOUT WIRES. The current issue of "The Electrical Review

contains the first extended description published of experiments carried on in Nikola Tesla's laboratory, and demonstrating, it is stated, his recently announced discoveries in the application of ele tricity to commercial purposes without the ling currents up to eight millions of volts. by his perfected oscillators with entire safety, it is appear that the energy can be transmitted to any point desired. In one illustration the inventor ap pears to receive the electrical waves from a dis-tance and to develop a pressure of 500,000 volts in a self against injury by maintaining a fixed post photograph shows an assistant receiving in his body the currents from an electrical oscillator which pass through his body and make a metal har glow in his hands, also lighting a vacuum tub

In closing his communication to "The Electrica Review," Mr. Tesla says: To the scientific experts, who are familiar,

that never consume "The Electrical Review," in its editorial com-

The experiments on which Tesia dwells, and which are evidently the result of years of patient labor, are, in our opinion, the most striking and promising that have been shown in years, and they cannot fail to create a profound impression on scientific minds.

BANANA SUPPLY MAY BE SHORT.

LITTLE FRUIT CAN BE GOT IN NICARAGUA. AS TORRES IS DRIVING AWAY LABORERS.

New-Orleans, March 23 (Special).-Consternation vesterday from the news brought from Nicaragua y the steamship Condor. The vessel arrived from

he United States of the house of the banana crop comes from the Mosquised fruit appears, also, that the recently organized fruit appears, also, that the recently organized fruit exchange or Banana Trust, as it has been called, with branches in Boston, New-York and elsewhere, has dealt in banana futures and has outstanding contracts that a cessation of the Busefields supply might render it difficult to fill. The captain of the Condor was of the opinion that later vessels would have great difficulty in securing even partial carhave great difficulty in securing even partial carhave great difficulty in securing even partial carhave great difficulty in securing to the highlands rather agreested were taking to the highlands rather heen arrested were taking to the high than run the risk of the Bluefields jail.

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